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1. Reichsbahndirektion Magdeburg

The shortage of cars continued during December 1948, so that the shipment of goods, especially of coal and fertilizer, within the Soviet zone of Germany was delayed. The SMA had requested 8,727 cars, but it was possible to supply only 4,367 cars.

2. Goods exported during December 1948:

<u>Destination</u>	<u>No. of Cars</u>	<u>Amount in Tons</u>	<u>Description of Goods</u>
Austria	5	56	Planing machines
Czechoslovakia	14	203	Chemicals
	20	420	Magnesium chloride
Russia	53	809	Fibre wood
Poland	30	268	Scrap iron

3. Goods imported during December 1948:

<u>Origin</u>	<u>No. of Cars</u>	<u>Amount in Tons</u>	<u>Description of Goods</u>
Poland	82	1,727	Coke
	18	285	Crude zinc

4. Derutra shipments during December 1948:

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Amount in tons</u>	<u>Destination</u>
Prefabricated wooden houses	1,066	Brest-Litovsk
	389	Rovel
	605	Insternburg
Mine props	391	Stettin-Harbor
	87	Warnemünde
	780	Poland
	55	Bava-Russkaya

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<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Amount in Tons</u>	<u>Destination</u>
Timber	200	Denmark
Cotton	189	Brest-Litovsk
Iron containers	35	Brest-Litovsk
Crane parts	83	Brest-Litovsk
Aluminum containers	37	Brest-Litovsk
Saccharine		Brest-Litovsk
Varnish		Poland
Machine parts	230	Rostock-Harbor
	530	Frankfurt/Oder
	2,184	Stettin
	171	Brest-Litovsk
Corrugated iron	54	Guben
Centrifugal pumps	4	Rostock-Harbor
Iron bridge parts	28	Rostock-Harbor
Measuring instruments	31	Rostock
	10	Cottbus
Fibre wood	560	Küstrin-Kietz
	225	Kaliningrad
Parts of heating apparatus	6	Rostock
Agricultural machines	182	Frankfurt/Oder
Cement	9,000	Insterburg
	4,200	Brest-Litovsk
	4,200	Stettin
	3,600	Rostock
	2,210	Chernyakhov
Fluorspar	50	Rostock
Non-ferrous metals	150	Frankfurt/Oder
Potash	140	Frankfurt/Oder
Roofing paper	90	Frankfurt/Oder
Kitchen stoves	980	Warnemünde
Lumber	207	Guben
	456	Wismar-Harbor
	1,166	Rava-Russkaya
	204	Denmark
	152	Stettin
	119	Poland
RR ties	41	Guben
	200	Rava-Russkaya
	67	Poland
Rags	136	Brest-Litovsk
Spirits	412	Russia
Paraffin	319	Brest-Litovsk
Shoes	79	Rostock-Harbor
Electric motors	4	Rostock-Harbor
Scrap iron	114	Poland
	180	Frankfurt/Oder
Saline manure	2,695	Schönebeck
	2,567	Stettin-Harbor
Tin household ware	96	Frankfurt/Oder
	120	Brest-Litovsk
	120	Bad Schandau
	294	Rostock
Pumps	11	Rostock
Rock salt	1,386	Stettin
	3,108	Schönebeck
	534	Stralsund
	5,325	Schöna/border
	1,276	Rosow
Gasoline	36	Berlin-Rummelsburg
	18	Stralsund
Paper goods	22	Brest-Litovsk
Cardboard	52	Brest-Litovsk
Soda	510	Frankfurt/Oder

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## 5. Goods imported during December 1948:

<u>Origin</u>	<u>No. of Cars</u>	<u>Commodity</u>
Poland (via Horka)	2,760	Hard coal and coke
(via Forst)	7,206	Hard coal and coke
	249	Hard coal and coke
Russia	14	Wire
Yugoslavia	1	Magnesite
Czechoslovakia	1	Household goods

## 6. Goods exported during December 1948:

<u>Destination</u>	<u>No. of Cars</u>	<u>Commodity</u>
Belgium	14	Timber for mines
Denmark	9	Industrial glass
	1	Glass for lighting appliances
Austria	15	Sand for glass manufacture
Switzerland	1	Medicinal glassware
	130	Sand for glass manufacture
	42	Coal tar
	3	Scrap iron
Hungary	11	Scrap iron

Reichsbahndirektion Erfurt

## 7. Derutra and Reparations shipments during December 1948:

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Amount in Tons</u>	<u>Destination</u>
Potash	32,817	Wismar
	3,652	Stralsund
	8,195	Berlin-Osthafen
	13,808	Stettin
	52,802	Poland
	9,090	Czechoslovakia
	10,428	U.S.S.R.
Textiles	16	Warnemünde
Industrial salt	300	Austria
	248	Czechoslovakia
Glauber salt	2,385	Wismar
	300	Austria
	1,531	Czechoslovakia
	5,001	Insternburg
	13,484	U.S.S.R.
Industrial equipment	564	Brest-Litovsk
	45	Wismar
	2,005	Rostock
Gypsum	775	Wismar
Lumber	251	Wismar
	4,413	Königsberg
	735	Stettin
	744	Poland
	2,101	Warnemünde
Glassware and chinaware	31	Warnemünde
	18	Czechoslovakia
	56	Switzerland
Glassware	32	Berlin-Osthafen
	30	Sweden
	9	Poland
	4	Denmark
Cement	225	Berlin-Osthafen
	11,844	Insternburg
	2,266	Stettin
	4,085	Rostock

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<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Amount in Tons</u>	<u>Destination</u>
Bricks	865	Insterburg
	2,563	Brest-Litovsk
Sugar	2,280	Insterburg
	5,445	Brest-Litovsk
	3,105	Rostock
	255	Stettin
Prefabricated houses	30	Insterburg
	2,769	Brest-Litovsk
Fluorspar	698	Insterburg
	977	Königsberg
	726	Poland
Scrap iron	20	Czechoslovakia
	264	Stettin
	3,232	Poland
Timber	18,513	Rava-Russkaya
Narrow-gauge railway cars	3,499	Brest-Litovsk
Machines and electric equipment	7,148	Brest-Litovsk
	1,505	Stralsund
Electric equipment	10	Denmark
Spirits	154	Brest-Litovsk
Motorcycles	90	Brest-Litovsk
Bicycles	629	Rostock
	28	Stettin
Automobiles	120	Brest-Litovsk
Adding machines	2	Czechoslovakia
Floor boards	45	Insterburg
Miscellaneous goods	1,702	Brest-Litovsk
	772	Rostock
Rubber	1,125	Rostock
Railroad ties	1,873	Rava-Russkaya
Nails	15	Stralsund
Paint and other goods	152	Poland
Typewriters	20	Finland
Iron	544	Austria
Machines	187	Stettin

8. Traffic from and to the western zones via Gerstungen/Hönebach and Probstzella/Ludwigstadt consisted exclusively of transit shipments and mail.

Reichsbahndirektion Halle

9. Goods exported during December 1948:

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Number of Cars</u>	<u>Commodity</u>
Russia	1,030	Briquettes
	20	Food
	491	Construction material
	126	Lumber
	180	Chemicals
	1	Scrap iron
	555	Metals and machines
	348	Miscellaneous goods
	1,005	Military transports
Poland	23	Lumber
	220	Gasoline
	19	Chemicals
	450	Scrap iron
	6	Metals
	19	Miscellaneous goods
	24	Military transports

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<u>Destination</u>	<u>Number of Cars</u>	<u>Commodity</u>
Norway	15	Sugar
Denmark	7	Lumber
	20	Chemicals
Hungary	51	Scrap iron
Sweden	20	Chemicals
	25	Miscellaneous goods
Czechoslovakia	10	Sugar
	7	Lumber
	57	Gasoline
	34	Chemicals
	7	Scrap iron
	6	Miscellaneous goods
Austria	21	Metals and machines
	2	Military transports
	20	Chemicals
Yugoslavia	7	Miscellaneous goods
Various countries by way of Stettin	1,157	Coal
	193	Construction material
	207	Lumber
	80	Chemicals
	185	Machines/metals
	24	Military transports

The above figures do not include goods exported by way of Rostock, Wismar, Stralsund, Warnemünde, or by way of inland waterways.

10. Traffic to the American and British zones was restricted to 22 cars of mail.
11. During December 1949, seven trains of crude oil arrived in Krumpa from Zistersdorf, Austria.

Reichsbahndirektion Greifswald

12. During December 1948, occupation traffic to Russia consisted of 4,486 cars and involved the shipment of troops, vehicles, reparations goods, RR ties, bricks, roofing paper, timber and lumber, prefabricated houses, requisitioned material, fittings, iron constructions, gasoline, tar oil, cement, bicycles, automobiles, and other goods.
13. Derutra shipments to Stettin via Scheune consisted of 5,520 cars, weight 88,377 tons, and included machine parts, bicycles, automobiles, tar oil, salt, cement, potash, hay, briquettes, lumber, mine props, and other goods.
14. Goods exported during December 1948:

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Number of Cars</u>	<u>Commodities</u>
Poland	387	Scrap iron, mine props, lumber, textiles, leather goods, footgear, wine
Belgium	63	Lumber, mine props, boats
Denmark	168	Lumber and timber

15. Goods imported during December 1948:

<u>Origin</u>	<u>Number of Cars</u>	<u>Commodities</u>
Poland	53	Hard coal and coke, crude iron, tobacco
Czechoslovakia	4	Coke
Russia	178	Lumber, timber, RR ties, prefabricated wooden houses
Sweden		herrings, potatoes, miscellaneous food-stuffs, and other goods

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## 16. Reparations shipments during December 1948:

Transshipment Point	No. of Cars	Commodity	No. of Cars	Commodity
Rostock	800	Sugar	860	Cement
	293	Machines	193	Briquettes
	181	Cables	128	Buna
	119	Textiles	119	Bicycles
	112	Paraffin	85	Wall plates
	46	Tires	46	Roofing paper
	45	Shoes	41	Corundum
	36	Barrels	36	Glasses
	34	Chinaware	34	Household goods
	363	Sugar	332	Mine props
	113	Bicycles	169	Cement
	68	Fibre wood	30	Machines
	27	Paint	33	Chinaware
	20	Shoes	16	Cloth
	14	Cables	16	Chemicals
Warnemünde	10	Equipment for boats	10	Glassware
	92	Misc. goods	7	Rubber
	2,697	Potash	119	Glauber salt
	58	Plaster	414	Sugar
	42	Roofing paper	1,638	Lumber
	4	Misc. goods		
Wismar				

## 17. Other goods exported during December 1948:

Destination	No. of Trains	Commodity
Russia	4	Grain
	3	RR ties
	1	Prefabricated wooden houses
Poland	4	Scrap iron

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Denmark	603	Lumber
	313	Timber
	1	Epsom salts
	2	Machines
	2	Fibre wood
	1	Cloth
	1	Bricks
	3	Yarns
	2	Sheet iron
	5	Concave glass
	14	Paners
	2	Earthenware
	6	Household goods

## 18. Goods imported during December 1948 from Denmark:

No. of Cars	Commodity	No. of Cars	Commodity
7	Fish	23	"Innereien"
3	Cow's hair	2	Seeds
1	Miscellaneous goods	38	Charitable donations
13	Mail		

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## 19. Goods shipped by boat during December 1948:

<u>Destination</u>	<u>No. of Ships</u>	<u>Commodity</u>
Russia		
a. via Rostock	7	Steamers Cement
	6	Steamers Miscellaneous goods
	3	Steamers Sugar
	1	Steamer Corundum
	1	Steamer Buna
b. via Wismar	2	Steamers Miscellaneous goods
	2	Steamers Sugar
	1	Steamer Cement
c. via Warnemünde	1	Steamer Miscellaneous goods
	1	Steamer Sugar
	1	Steamer Cement
England		
a. via Rostock	1	Steamer Lumber
b. via Wismar	8	Steamers
	2	Sailboats Lumber
c. via Warnemünde	5	Steamers Timber for mines
Scandinavian countries		
a. via Rostock	6	Steamers Briquettes
	2	Sailboats Paraffin and cellulose
b. via Wismar	17	Steamers
	30	Sailboats Potash
	1	Steamer
	3	Sailboats Glauber salt
	3	Sailboats Plaster

## 20. Traffic via Herrnburg and Schwanheide was restricted to mail, parcel post, and transit goods going to and coming from Czechoslovakia.

Reichsbahndirektion Berlin

## 21. Shipments to Russia and Poland during December 1948:

- a. via Frankfurt/Oder  
 Ordinary traffic 10,134 cars, 121,608 tons, contents unspecified.  
 Occupation traffic 3,514 " 42,168 " " "
- b. Kustrin-Kietz  
 Ordinary traffic : none  
 Occupation traffic: German railroad employees are not permitted to keep any records of occupation traffic.

## 22. Imports from Russia and Poland during December 1948:

- a. via Frankfurt/Oder  
 Ordinary traffic 2,112 cars, 36,143 tons, contents unspecified.  
 Occupation traffic 1,526 " 18,417 " " "
- b. via Kustrin-Kietz  
 Ordinary traffic 43 cars, 539 tons, contents unspecified.

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23. Food shipments to Berlin during December 1948:

Potatoes	1,068 cars, 15,161 tons
Bread grains and flour	860 " 12,579 "
Various food items	1,040 " 10,751 "

Of this total, 723 cars contained 4,560 head of cattle, 6,250 pigs, and 700 sheep.

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